

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 231 by Representative Mandie Landry

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 " To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 610(A)(1), relative to children in need of  
4 care and mandatory reporting; to require the"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 5, delete "mandatory"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "Section 1. Children's Code Article 610(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to  
10 read as follows:

11 Art. 610. Reporting procedure; reports to the legislature and the United States  
12 Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program

13 A.(1) Reports of child abuse or neglect or that such was a contributing factor  
14 in a child's death, where the abuser is believed to be a parent or caretaker, a person  
15 who maintains an interpersonal dating or engagement relationship with the parent or  
16 caretaker, or a person living in the same residence with the parent or caretaker as a  
17 spouse whether married or not, shall be made immediately to the department. A  
18 permitted reporter shall make a report through the designated state child protection  
19 reporting hotline telephone number or in person at any child welfare office. A  
20 mandatory reporter shall make a report through the designated state child protection  
21 reporting hotline telephone number, via the Louisiana Department of Children and  
22 Family Services Mandated Reporter Portal online, or in person at any child welfare  
23 office. Reports in which the abuse or neglect is believed to be perpetrated by  
24 someone other than a caretaker, a person who maintains an interpersonal dating or  
25 engagement relationship with the parent or caretaker, or a person living in the same  
26 residence with the parent or caretaker as a spouse whether married or not, and the  
27 caretaker is not believed to have any responsibility for the abuse or neglect shall be  
28 made immediately to a local or state law enforcement agency. Abuse perpetrated by  
29 a school employee, teacher, or coach shall be reported to a local or state law  
30 enforcement agency. Dual reporting to both the department and the local or state law  
31 enforcement agency is permitted. If a report involves alleged sex trafficking, all  
32 mandatory reporters shall report to the department regardless of whether there is  
33 alleged parental or caretaker culpability.

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35 AMENDMENT NO. 4

36 Delete page 2 in its entirety

37 AMENDMENT NO. 5

38 On page 3 delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 2."